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Re: Application of Tohru HOTTA and Ikuo KASUGA  
**OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**  
Our Reference: Q57991

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, six (6) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Japanese Patent Application

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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

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